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# BY THE BOOK

EARTH'S SOLAR SYSTEM, 2269. A SPACE CARGO FREIGHTER IS OUT OF CONTROL...



GAH! THE CONTROLS AREN'T RESPONDING. WHY AREN'T THEY RESPONDING?

HELLO! I'M THE DOCTOR, THIS IS CLARA AND YOU SEEM TO BE HAVING A SPOT OF BOTHER WITH YOUR SPACESHIP.

NO, WE JUST LANDED IN ONE OF YOUR CARGO BAYS. THINK OF US AS TECHNICAL SUPPORT.

MY NAME'S HOGAN. THE REST OF THE CREW ARE IN DEEP CRYO-SLEEP. THIS IS MY FIRST TIME IN CHARGE.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S WRONG! I DID EVERYTHING THE MANUAL SAYS TO DO...

...IF I CAN'T CORRECT THE COURSE, WE'LL CRASH STRAIGHT INTO LUNAR CITY SIX!

DO THEY STILL PRINT MANUALS ON PAPER?

YEP. E-READERS ARE ALL VERY WELL, BUT A BOOK DOESN'T BREAK OR RUN OUT OF BATTERIES, AND IT ALSO CAN'T GET CORRUPTED.

WHAT? HOW - ARE YOU STOWAWAYS?



AH, ALTHOUGH  
I COULD BE  
WRONG  
ABOUT THAT!

WHAT  
IS IT?

IT'S A GARAMANI!  
A CREATURE MADE  
FROM PURE WRITTEN  
LANGUAGE...

**BLIPP IT  
NOW!**

**TO WATCH THE  
GARAMAN APPEAR!**

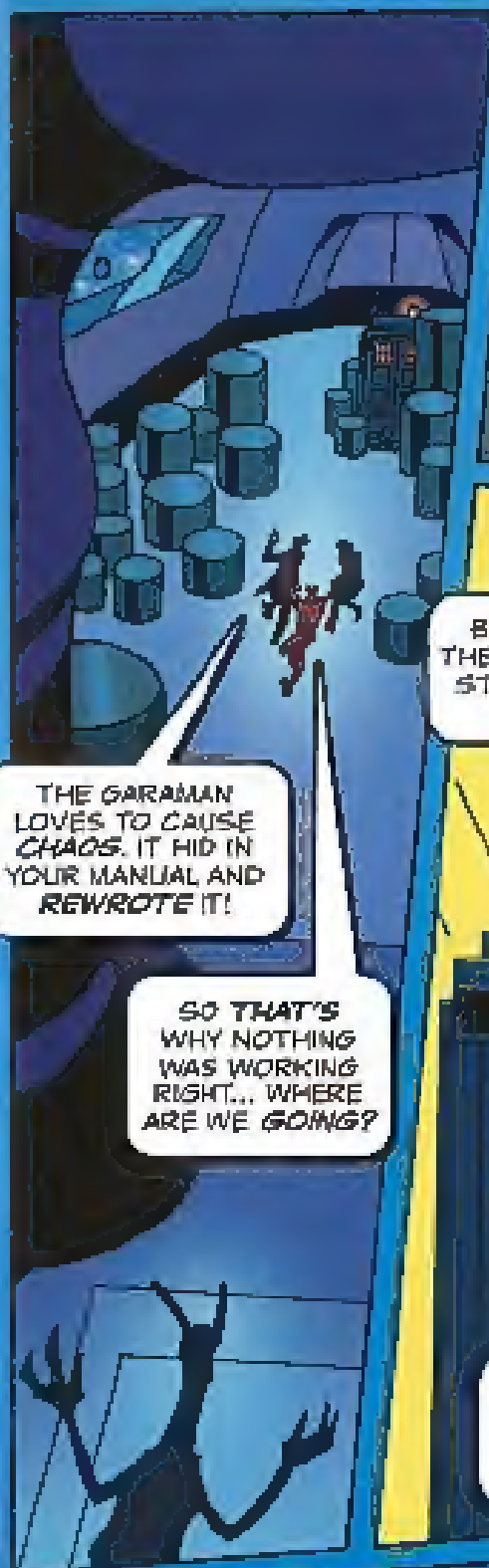
... AND IT SEEMS  
GRUMPY!

THIS  
WAY!

RAHHHHHHH!

CLOCKWISE





THE GARAMAN LOVES TO CAUSE CHAOS. IT HID IN YOUR MANUAL AND REWROTE IT!

SO THAT'S WHY NOTHING WAS WORKING RIGHT... WHERE ARE WE GOING?



INTO MY SHIP! COME ON!

BUT DOCTOR, THE FREIGHTER'S STILL GOING TO CRASH!!

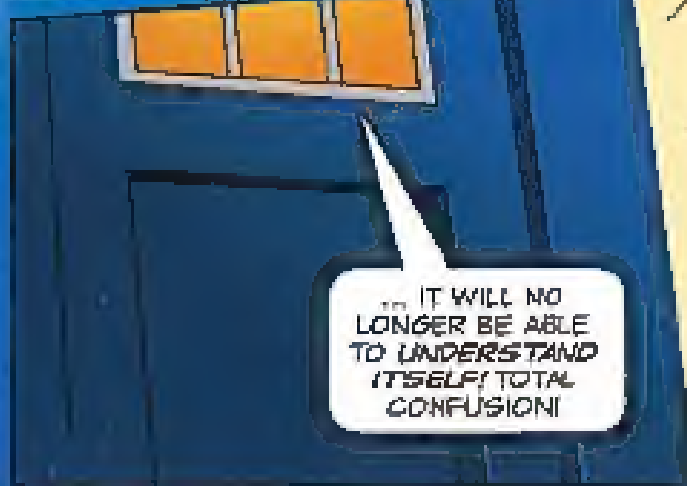


DON'T WORRY, CLARA - I'VE HAD AN IDEA! IT INVOLVES THE TARDIS TRANSLATION CIRCUITS.



THE CIRCUITS TELEPATHICALLY LOCK ON TO CLARA AND ME, TRANSLATING ALIEN LANGUAGES FOR US.

BUT IF I MAKE THEM LOCK ON TO THE GARAMAN, AND THEN SCRAMBLE THE CIRCUITS...



IT WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND ITSELF! TOTAL CONFUSION!

COME ON! I'VE  
MAGNETISED  
THE TARDIS TO  
THE FLOOR, SO IT  
SHOULD BE *SAFE*.

SAFE  
FROM  
WHAT?

SAFE FROM  
GETTING *SUCKED*  
OUT WITH THE  
GARAMAN WHEN  
HOGAN HERE  
OPENS THE  
AIRLOCK! CLOSE  
THE DOOR, HOGAN!

RIGHT,  
DOCTOR!

OPENING  
AIRLOCK -  
NOW!



THANKS, YOU TWO!  
NOW THE BOOK'S  
SORTED I CAN GET  
BACK AND CORRECT  
THE COURSE.

GLAD WE COULD STOP  
THAT CREATURE FROM  
HAVING THE LAST WORD!

MORE  
ADVENTURES  
NEXT TIME!